

### STATION MAN HELD IN HARA'S MURDER

Japan's Ruling Party in Precipitous Result of Loss of Its Leader

SAIONJI AND MAKINO RIVAL

By the Associated Press  
Tokyo, Nov. 7.—Eigoro Hashimoto, assistant station master at the Otsuka Railway station, where Premier Hara was assassinated Friday night, has been arrested, charged with complicity in the crime. About twenty other employees at the station were released after being questioned.

Ryūichi Nakoka, the assassin, insists he had no accomplices. The police believe, however, that the stationmaster's death was brought about through a conspiracy. This belief is strengthened by the fact that a well-dressed, unidentified man was seen hurrying from the station at the moment Nakoka thrust his sword into the Premier's breast. The authorities believe the youth is seeking to shield co-conspirators.

Nakoka was hiding on the station platform when the Premier and a number of other leaders of the Seiyukai party arrived to take the 7:30 train for Kyoto, where a meeting was to be held. As the Premier, chatting with his companions, passed through the gate leading to the station platform, Nakoka leaped from his hiding place and plunged a short sword into Mr. Hara's left breast, at the same time exclaiming:

"The country's enemy!" First aid was administered to the stricken Premier in the stationmaster's room, and he was then taken to his home, where he died within a short time.

**Confers With Yamagata**  
Marquis Matsukata, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, following a conference at the palace yesterday with Marquis Saionji, left for the villa of Field Marshal Prince Yamagata to confer with the Premier, who is ill. Prince Yamagata is one of the elder statesmen and a member of the military council of the empire. No announcement as to re-constitution of the Cabinet is expected until Marquis Matsukata's return.

Marquis Saionji is most prominently mentioned for the premiership, but it is doubtful if he would accept. Viscount Makino is also being considered for the post.

The Nichi Nichi, like the Asahi Shimbun and other journals, think that the Marquis Matsukata will exert himself to say it will be at least a fortnight before the new Cabinet can be organized. There are indications, it declares, of the probability of the appearance of a neutral Cabinet combining Sei-Yu-Kai elements and others.

**Hara's Party in Deep Waters**  
The Hochi Shimbun predicts that the sudden death of the president of the Sei-Yu-Kai Party places the party in no little difficulty in the political world, even if it succeeds in preventing an internal split. It expresses the hope that if the party fails to secure a proper successor for the Premier the party will make way for others rather than remain in power under bureaucratic influences against which Hara fought faithfully and successfully.

The Yomi Uri Shimbun advises the Government to realize that there is a serious defect in the social and political organization which accounts for such an extreme incident as the assassination of the Premier.

**Washington Nov. 7.—**Japan enters the week of the opening of the Armament Conference with a critical political situation at home, with a national economic situation that is causing her leaders apprehension, and with her relations with foreign Powers, particularly the United States, Great Britain and China, viewed by her Foreign Office as at least open to improvement.

**Chicago, Nov. 7.—**(By A. P.)—Japan's policy at the Washington Arms Conference will be unchanged by the assassination of Premier Hara, today declared Komoro Mochizuki, member of the Japanese House of Representatives, who came to this country as a repre-

### One of Cast



MISS FLORENCE GLEDHILL. She is a member of the Three Arts Players, an organization which made a wonderful showing in three one-act plays last week. Miss Gledhill lives at 4384 Overbrook avenue.

representative of the Kensei-Kai or opposition party.

"I read with indignation and sorrow the account of Hara's assassination," asserted Mochizuki. "Though I am a representative of the opposition party, I can safely say that whoever may be Hara's successor Japan's policy in the Washington conference will be unchanged, because the whole Japanese nation desires co-operation with America for disarmament."

**Louisiana Ex-Governor Dies**  
New Orleans, Nov. 7.—(By A. P.)—Former Governor Luther E. Hall died suddenly at his home here last night. He was elected Governor in 1912, when he resigned as a member of the State Supreme Court to run as candidate for the so-called reform element.

### FRENCH BLUEBEARD FACES TRIAL TODAY

Landru Charged With Slaughtering Ten Fiancées, but Police Can't Find Bodies

SUSPECT Baffles Probers

By the Associated Press  
Versailles, Nov. 7.—Court officials gathered here today for the opening in the Steiner-Dise affairs of the trial of Henri Joseph Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambiais," who is charged with eleven murders.

Ten of his alleged victims were women to whom he is said to have promised marriage, and the eleventh, the son of one of them. He is alleged to have burned his victims' bodies. M. Mors-Gaffari, who defended former Senator Charles Humbert at their sensational trial, will appear in behalf of Landru. Prosecuting Attorney Godofroi conducting the cases for the people. Judge Gilbert, of Versailles, will preside.

The case has attracted greater attention than any other criminal case in the annals of French courts.

**Foils Investigators**  
Landru was arrested in April, 1919, and has spent his time for the last two and a half years in answering or evading questions of the police, the investigating magistrate, and other court officials as to the fate of his ten fiancées. He has proved a most stubborn, as well as a very clever prisoner, and the police admit that their case against him is not so strong as they should like it to be.

The so-called Bluebeard rented a small villa at Gambiais, a few miles from Paris, and it is there that the police charge he did away with the women, all trace of whom has been absolutely lost. It is alleged that he advertised in various matrimonial agency papers and chose from the letters re-

ceived those signed by women with a little property and no near relatives. A short courtship would follow, then a journey to the Gambiais villa in the company of the fiancée. The accusation says that Landru always returned home, and the police claim to have proof that women were seen to enter the villa, but none was heard of afterward. A few weeks later, whatever bonds, stocks, furniture, jewelry the women possessed would be sold.

"Rabbit and Mutton Bones"  
The villa at Gambiais has been searched, ransacked, practically demolished by the police in an effort to find the remains of the missing women. A few bones were found, some hair, but not enough to form a "corpus delicti." "Rabbit and mutton bones," says Landru. "Why don't you bring your former fiancées forward?" say the judges.

"How can I when you keep me in jail for years?" counters Landru; "if you and your hundreds of detectives cannot locate them how can I?"

A dark visaged man, with shining bald head and long black whiskers, Landru has become a familiar figure by impersonations on the stage. He is already under sentence of five years' imprisonment for forgery growing out of one of the cases where murder is also charged.

### DEFEND MISS RAPPE

Charges Made to Help Arbutuckle Are Denied in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Efforts of attorneys for "Fatty" Arbutuckle to build up his defense on the charge of contributing to the death of Virginia Rappe, by endeavoring to show that she was wild as a child in Chicago, will be offset by the testimony of at least two witnesses who had known her from babyhood and were well acquainted with her career up to the time she left Chicago for California.

Arbutuckle's attorneys say they have the testimony of a doctor and a nurse to prove that Virginia was suffering from a chronic ailment, and that her death might easily have been caused by a sudden fall or strain.

Opposed to this will be the testimony of a man and woman who were familiar with Virginia's daily actions. They assert she was a rollicking schoolgirl, addicted to roller skates, short skirts, bobbed hair and athletic sports of all kinds, but that she gave no thoughts to men.

### COUNTY AND CITY LOANS BIG ISSUE

Election Tomorrow Featured by Unusual Financial Proposals

STATE CAPITAL DESERTED

Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—(By A. P.)—With the possible exception of the two occasions when people of Pennsylvania passed upon the \$50,000,000 road loan amendment to the State Constitution, probably a larger aggregate of loans is involved in special elections to be held by counties, cities and other municipal divisions tomorrow than ever before. Unofficially State authorities have heard of more than twenty-five loan elections, ranging from the \$27,000,000 loan in Allegheny County to the \$5000 loans of some of the small boroughs and townships.

Exclusive of the big county loan in Allegheny, there will be twelve loan elections for more than a million dollars in the aggregate in that county. County loans would involve more than \$2,000,000 in various parts of the State, while there are numerous municipal loan issues between \$200,000 and \$2,000,000. A number of the smaller loans are for school purposes, while highway and drainage loans comprise the objects of most of the borough issues. In several counties loans are being voted upon by municipalities to combine floating debts and in others there will be transfers of objects passed upon by voters.

Another interesting feature of tomorrow's election is that voters in some of the cities will vote on the new ward lines and other purely local questions which appear to have crept up in unusual number this year.

The State capital was half deserted today because of the large number of men and women who had gone to their

homes to vote. Ordinarily in election times men were away for weeks, but this year the women have gone very largely, too. No woman connected with the State Government appears to be overlooking the chance to go home to vote.

### SANATORIUM FOR CHARLES

Ex-Emperor Probably Will Live in German-Built Structure

Bullhead, Nov. 7.—(By A. P.)—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife, who were last reported to be at Galatz, Rumania, awaiting the British light cruiser Cardiff to carry them to exile on the Island of Madeira, were believed today to have passed out of the Danube into the Black Sea, on their way to the Bosphorus.

With Charles being carried to the island in the Atlantic Ocean, 440 miles from the Moroccan coast, the National Assembly at a special session yesterday enacted into law a bill degrading him and ousting the entire Hapsburg dynasty. Permission has been given by the Portuguese Government for the deportation of Charles and his family to Madeira. They will probably reside at Funchal, where living quarters are available in the wing of an unfinished sanatorium, abandoned by German financiers because of a disagreement with the Portuguese Government.

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1 DINNER GOWN	165.00	85.00	1 DINNER DRESS	175.00	110.00
1 DINNER GOWN	165.00	85.00	3 AFTERNOON DRESSES	245.00	115.00
1 EVENING GOWN	225.00	85.00	1 AFTERNOON DRESS	235.00	125.00
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6 VELDYN CAPES	135.00	78.00	1 BLACK DUVELTYN COAT	225.00	150.00
3 ORLANDO COATS	135.00	79.50	1 EVENING COAT	245.00	150.00
3 FUR-CLOTH CAPES	155.00	79.50	2 DUVELTYN WRAPS	275.00	165.00
6 VELDYN WRAPS	165.00	85.00	4 DUVELTYN CAPES	225.00	165.00
3 SILK VELDYN COATS	195.00	115.00	1 EVENING WRAP	385.00	185.00
1 MARVELLA COAT	175.00	115.00	1 BLACK DUVELTYN COAT	350.00	225.00
2 MARVELLA COATS	195.00	125.00	1 BLACK DUVELTYN WRAP	395.00	250.00
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